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**FINAL PAVING ON US 202/NH 9 IN HENNIKER - HOPKINTON**  
**7.3 MILES FROM THE I-89 EXIT 5 INTERCHANGE TO RUSH ROAD**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces final paving work is planned begin on Sunday, August 17 on 7.3 miles of US Route 202/NH 9 in Henniker and Hopkinton, from the interchange ramps at Exit 5 of I-89 to the intersection of NH Route 127/Old Concord Road.

This planned two weeks of paving will include one week of night work, from Exit 5 to NH 127, in an effort to reduce traffic backups. During the night paving from 7:00 pm until 6:30 am, eastbound traffic will be detoured to NH Route 127 (Maple Street) to Exit 6 of I-89. Detour signs will be in place along the route. Westbound traffic will be controlled in one lane. Emergency vehicles will be given priority and access as needed.

The second week of paving on the western section of the project will take place during daytime hours from NH 127 to Rush Road.

This project has included minor drainage and slope work, guardrail improvements and intersection widening at Foster Hill Road, Old Hopkinton Road, Old Concord Road/NH Route 127 and Stumpfield Road.

Pike Industries, Inc. of Belmont, New Hampshire is the contractor for the \$2.77 million project, which has a final completion date of September 12, 2008.

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